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|  | <b>COLD CASE INVESTIGATIONS</b>  | <b>Operations Order<br/>8.5.00</b> |
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## 1. COLD CASES

A. The cases investigated by Cold Case units/detectives are limited to the following based upon statutory limitations:

- Homicides and/or suspicious deaths
- Missing persons
- Sexual assault
- Unidentified victims

B. Cold Case detectives can be contacted at the following:

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| <b>(1) During Business Hours<br/>Monday through Friday</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Violent Crimes Bureau (VCB) Homicide Unit at 602-495-5883</li> <li>• The Family Investigations Bureau (FIB) Sex Crimes Unit at 602- 534-2121</li> <li>• The FIB Missing Persons Unit at 602- 534-2121</li> </ul> |
| <b>(2) After 1700 Hours and<br/>Weekends/Holidays</b>      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The VCB Desk sergeant at 602-262-6141</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                     |

C. Definitions

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| <b>(1) Cold Case</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A case or investigation in which a homicide or felony sexual offense remains unsolved for one year or more after being reported, and has no viable or unexplored investigatory leads.</li> </ul>                                   |
| <b>(2) Cold Case Detective</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A qualified detective (see <a href="#">Operations Order 4.6.06, Transfer Policy – Qualification Charts</a>) whose primary responsibility is the systematic review and investigation of the Department's unsolved crimes</li> </ul> |

## 2. REVIEW OF COLD CASES

See applicable bureau manual.

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| <b>Last Organizational Review:</b> |
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